

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 27, 2017



CalFire and Sacramento Metro Fire personnel work a grass fire in Sacramento County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

<b>State Operations Center</b>	<b>Inland Region EOC</b>	<b>Coastal Region EOC</b>	<b>Southern Region EOC</b>
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

#### **Governor Brown declares a state of emergency in Mariposa County due to the Detwiler Fire**

On 07/18/17, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for Mariposa County due to the effects of the Detwiler Fire, which have burned thousands of acres, destroyed structures and continues to threaten homes, necessitating the evacuation of thousands of residents. The fire has damaged power, water, and communication infrastructure, and has forced the closure of major highways and local roads. See link for full proclamation. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19881>

- See Fire Activity Slides

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing Significant to Report

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

#### **Governor Brown declares a State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County due to the Alamo and Whittier Fires**

On 07/16/17, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Alamo and Whittier fires, which have burned thousands of acres, damaged agriculture, businesses and critical infrastructure including power lines, threatened homes and caused the evacuation of residences. See link for full proclamation. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19876>

- See Fire Activity Slides

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: Detwiler Road x Hunters Valley Road, 2 miles east of Lake McClure

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type-1 Incident Management Team

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/27/17 at 0852](#) hours:

Start Date: 07/16/17

- [81,350](#) acres, [75%](#) contained
- Expected Containment: 08/05/17
- [500](#) residential structures threatened
- 13 residential structures and 8 minor structures damaged
- 63 residential, 1 commercial, and 67 minor structures destroyed
- Secondary line construction, mop up and patrol

### **Activations**

- The Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours. 5099 Old Highway North, Mariposa.

### **Deployments**

- 6 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned.
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Deputy Chief assigned.
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- 2 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) are deployed to the Mariposa County EOC.
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)

### Resources Assigned

- 185 Local Government engines
- 6 Local Government Water Tenders
- 35 Cal OES Engines
- 1 Cal OES Support Unit

### FMAG

- On 07/17/17, an updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was received.
  - The FMAG was approved by FEMA Region IX as of 07/17/17 at 2045 hours - FEMA-5192-FM-CA

### Proclamation

- On 07/18/17 at 1323 hours, a proclamation was received from Mariposa County requesting CDAA or the President's declaration under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance (PA) program.
- On 07/18/17, the Governor Brown Declared a State of Emergency in Mariposa County due to the Detwiler Fire.
- On 07/20/17 at 1733 hours, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County for the Detwiler Fire.
- On 07/21/17 at 1147 hours, a Proclamation was received from Mariposa County due to a public health risk due to the Detwiler Fire.

### Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) on 07/27/17 at 0812 hours:

- **Mandatory Evacuations (North County-Greeley Hill):** Texas Hill Rd, Dogtown Rd east of Holtzel, Old Yosemite Rd, Bull Creek Rd
- **Evacuation Advisories (South County):** All South County evacuation advisories were lifted.
- **Evacuation Advisories - North County Mariposa:** HWY 49N from Oakridge Rd. to the County Line. All roads north of Greeley Hill Rd to the Mariposa County line, to include Dexter Rd., Cueno Rd., Smith Station Rd. to HWY 120 and all feeder roads, Buck Meadows Rd. north of Greeley Hill Rd. to HWY 120, Old Yosemite Rd and Bull Creek Rd. The town of Coulterville from Hwy 49N to Lower Dogtown Rd. All of Schilling Rd and all feeder roads. River Rd. from Briceburg to North Fork
- Number of Persons Evacuated: 200
- Number of Homes Evacuated: 90

### Road Closures

Per the Cal OES Law Branch as of 07/27/17 at 0812 hours:

- Dogtown Rd
- Texas Hill Rd
- Old Yosemite Rd
- Bull Creek Rd

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)**

### **Shelters**

The American Red Cross has established the following shelters:

- Sonora Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora. Midnight Shelter Count: 11
- Mariposa Elementary School, 5044 Jones Street, Mariposa Count: 7
- Shelter Total Population: 26

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Threat to Watershed, Merced River and Lake McClure.
  - Impact to Merced Irrigation District resources and Valley water users.
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Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) as of 07/26/17 at 0917 hours:

- PG&E is advising 183 customers are currently without service due to the fire. There is no estimated time of restoral.
- Verizon and AT&T towers are down which has affected cell coverage.
- AT&T has brought in resources which have improved the cell, Verizon Wireless has boosted capacity to meet demand.
- Confirmed 200 poles lost (primarily DLine) with only approximately 25% of damage area assessed.

### **Health and Medical**

- The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in Alpine and Mono Counties from the Detwiler Fire. More information can be found at:

<http://www.gbuapcd.org/healthadvisory/index.php>



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)**

### **Missions**

- 2017-Inland-37316- Mission for five air monitors from the ARB
- 2017-SOC-37393- Mission for air monitoring from the ARB
- 2017-Inland-37583 – DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- 2017-Inland-37584 – CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)

### **Recovery**

- Mariposa County has opened a Free Food Waste Disposal Site at Highway 140 and Bullion Street in Mariposa behind the Chamber of Commerce. The hours of operation will be 0900 through 1500 hours. They will be open every day except Sundays. In addition, a Solid Waste Facility has been opened at 5598 Highway 49 North, Mariposa. The hours of operation are 0800 to 1600 hours daily except Sundays.
- Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs) will be ongoing.
- Local Assistance Center: Mariposa High School Auditorium 5074 Old Highway North, Mariposa, CA 95338. from 0900 to 1900 hours on 07/26/17.
- A second Local Assistance Center will be opened at: Greeley Hill Community Hall, 10332 Fiske Road, Coulterville, CA 95311, [08.02.17](#) at 0900 to 1900 hours
- Community Meeting: Greeley Hill Community Club, 10332 Fiske Road, Greeley Hill, CA 95311, 07/27/17 at 1900 hours

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County**

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/27/17 at 0852 hours:

- 18,430 acres, 87% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/03/17
- 16 single residences and 30 minor structures destroyed
- 1 residential and 6 minor structures damaged
- 1 Sheriff vehicle destroyed
- Mop up, patrol, improve existing lines

## **FMAG**

- On 07/15/17 at 1312 hours, a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received from Santa Barbara County and was placed on hold.

## **Proclamation**

- On 07/16/17 at 1443 hours, a proclamation was received from Santa Barbara County requesting CDAA and the Governor to waive any regulations hindering recovery efforts.

## **Missions**

- 2017-SREOC-37357: Air Resources Board for air monitoring in the Whittier Fire area. Monitor is on scene.

## **California National Guard**

### **2017-FIRE-37072**

- 2 National Guard C-130 aircraft with MAFF modular and support personnel and equipment assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California.

### **2017-FIRE-37368**

- 8 National Guard Type-1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities, and 1 National Guard helicopter with Medevac and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California

## **Santa Barbara Front Country, Resource Preposition, Santa Barbara County**

- Resources mobilized for contingency
- 5 Local Government Engines assigned



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Modoc July Complex, Vegetation Fires, Modoc County**

Location: Northern Modoc National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type-2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/27/17 at 0852 hours:

- 2330 acres, 15% Contained
- Expected Containment: 08/02/17
- Construct lines, mop up and hold existing lines
- 2 Local Government engines assigned

## **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief

## **Latrobe, Vegetation Fire, Sacramento County**

Location: 14800 Latrobe Rd.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type-3 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/27/17 at 0852 hours:

- 1,268 acres @ 85% – Expected Containment 07/29/2017
- Improve lines, mop up, back haul

## **Island, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: 14 miles W of Etna – Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type: 4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/27/17 at 0852 hours:

- 1,91 acres @ 20% – Expected Containment 10/01/2017
- Minor fire activity – confine and contain strategy

## **R-21, Vegetation Fire, Washoe County (NV)**

Location: 30 miles NE of Susanville

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type: 4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/27/17 at 0852 hours:

- 600 acres @ 10% – Expected Containment 07/29/2017
- Handline construction and mop up

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Orleans, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type: IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/27/17 at 0852 hours:

- 122 acres @ 0% – Expected Containment 08/09/2017
- Line construction and structure protection of Unknown Mtn Lookout

## MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

### Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



# California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	911 Outage	No 911 Outages

## Service Interruptions:

- No Service Interruptions Reported

## Remote/Community Isolations:

Per Cal OES 911 Branch as of 07/22/17 at 0936 hours:

On 07/17/17 at 1031 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch that a landline telephone service outage has occurred in Mariposa County.

### **Landline Telecom Provider Service**

- Mariposa County: TDS Telecom has approximately 70 customers in Cathey's Valley using the Whispering Oaks DSA, without service intermittently since 7/20/2017 09:17am, due to the power outage and lack of access to refuel generators.
- The outage is due to the Detwiler Fire destroying a facility that feeds the Bear Valley remote. These facilities also feed the Mt. Bullion Exchange.
- TDS Telecom (Same as Hornitos Telephone) still has approximately 120 customer locations (or 129 access lines) without service since 02:55am 7/17/2017 due to the Detwiler Fire.
- Bear Valley and Hunters Valley costumers are back in service as of late afternoon 07/24/17.
- All crews are focused on Mt. Bullion. Service has not been restored to Mt. Bullion.
- Crews are still waiting for an order of cable.

### **Community Isolation, Adin, Modoc County (Final)**

Per Cal OES 911 Branch on 07/27/017 at 1234 hours:

- An outage was reported in Adin, Modoc County that affected 289 telephone lines. The outage was believed to be caused by a commercial power failure. The PSAP that handles Adin was notified of this outage.
- Update as of 07/27/17 at 1635: Frontier tried to restore the Adin remote from the Host in Burney and it failed. They dispatched a technician to check the power and span from the Adin remote office.

At 2138 hours, Cal OES 911 Branch reported the community isolation in Adin was resolved. Frontier advised the remote switch to Adin self-healed and restored service.



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# Key Points

07/27 – 08/02

## Thursday-Wednesday

- **Air Quality Concerns due to Smoke from area wildfires mainly in the central valley areas and near the fires in the Sierra Nevada**
- **Areas of heat impacts possible to sensitive populations mainly in the central valley locations and the southern desert areas**



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Jul 27, 2017 – Aug 2, 2017

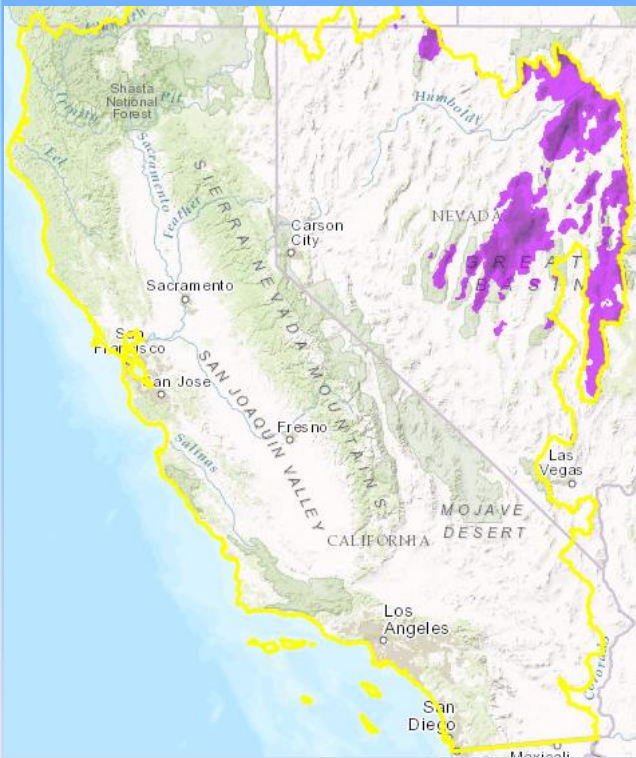
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Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat

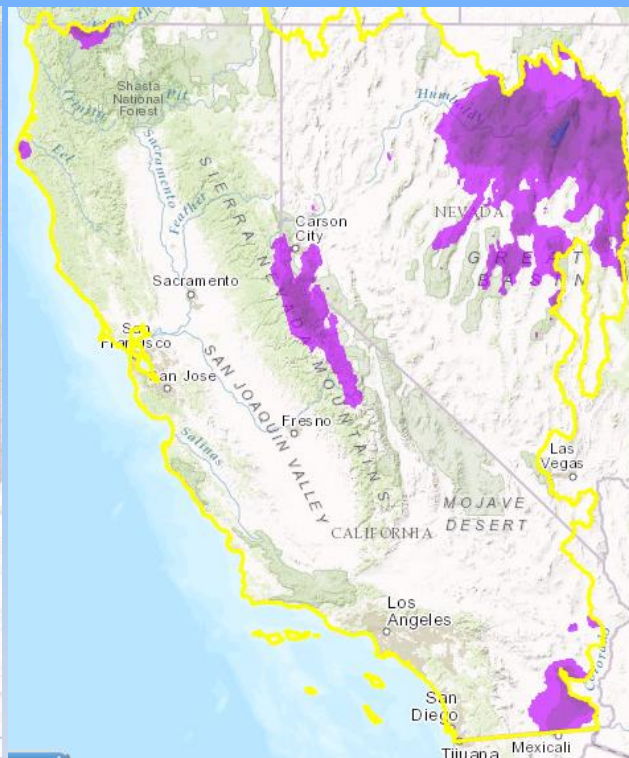


# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

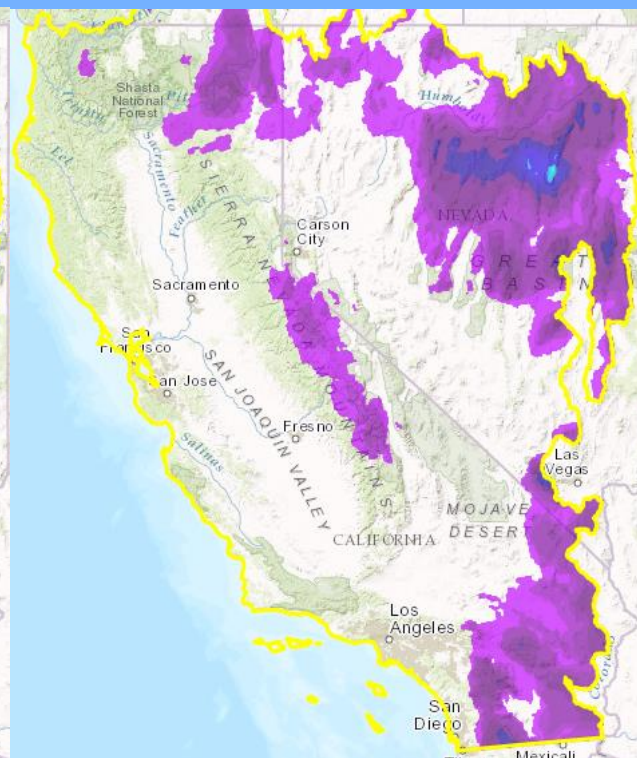
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Northeast California: look for above average temperatures with highs in the upper 90s to over 100 for the rest of the week.
- **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**
- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php) - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>



# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Drier and warmer weather is expected today as monsoonal moisture departs the area. A few flat cumulus buildups will be possible near the higher terrain this afternoon, but otherwise, expect sunny skies today across most of the district. The marine layer remains quite deep for this time of year, but stratus will clear the immediate coast by late morning. High temperatures will climb 2-3 degrees over most regions due to an increase in afternoon sunshine with highs ranging from the upper 60s at the coast to 105 in the northern Sacramento Valley. Winds will remain light. Friday, southerly flow will become established, which will import a minor amount of subtropical moisture to areas near the Nevada Border and isolated thunderstorms will be possible in the Lake Tahoe area during the afternoon. Expect isolated storm coverage to spread further north to include the northern Sierra and Lassen Peak and into the east side over the weekend. Temperatures may warm a degree or two each day this weekend with highs generally running 8-10 degrees above normal.

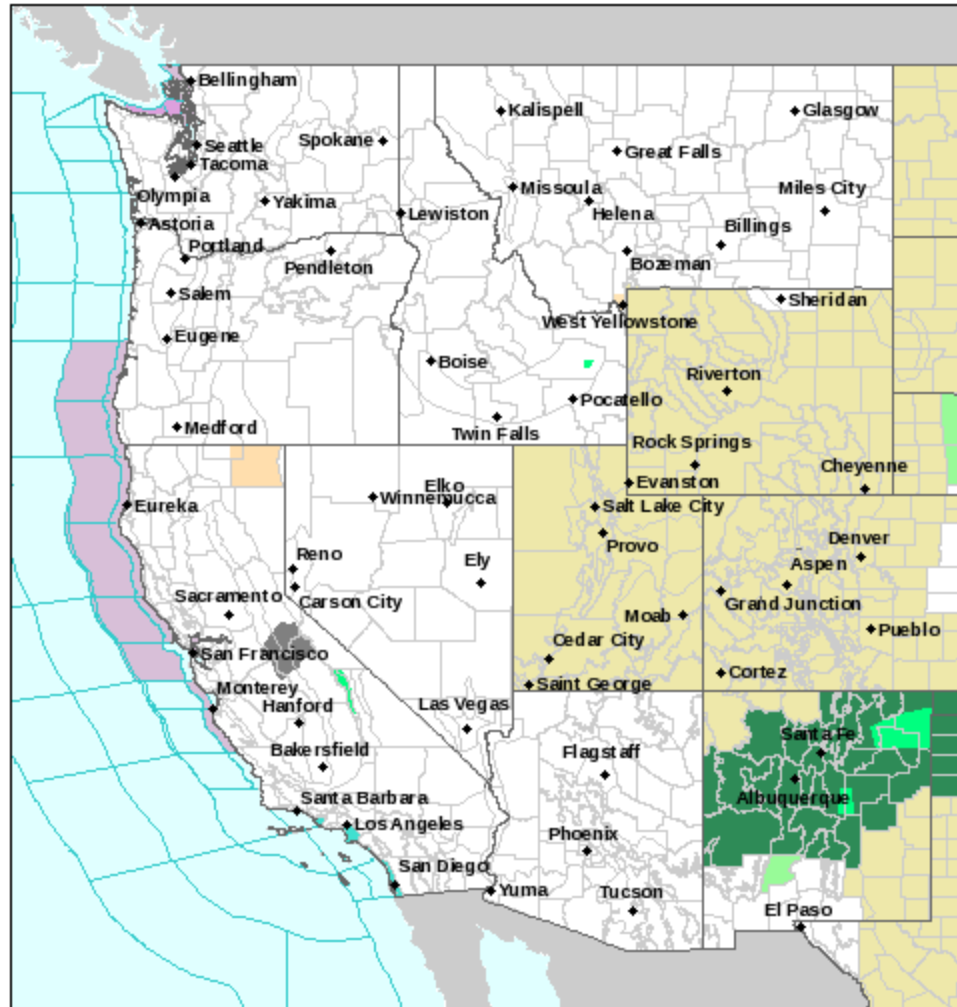
High pressure is expected to dominate the weather pattern across the West next week, leading to hot and dry weather beginning Monday. The center of the ridge is expected to be parked over the Great Basin, which should spare California from the worst of the heat. But expect temperatures to average 12-15 degrees above normal with highs reaching 112 or so in the northern Sacramento Valley. Isolated convection will still be possible near the highest terrain of the Sierra each afternoon next week. No strong winds are anticipated through the outlook period.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A dry southwest flow will prevail across the region during the next couple of days. High temperatures today and Friday will be in the 80s to low 90s in the mountains below 6,000 feet, 90s to near 102 in the inland valleys (mainly the San Joaquin Valley), and near 112 across the lower and eastern deserts. Along the coast, little change in temperature is anticipated with various amounts of night and morning low clouds and fog continuing each day into the weekend. Humidity values will drop into the teens away from the coast and winds will generally be under 20 mph throughout the region. While there may be some cumulus buildups over the mountains and deserts during the next few days, no thunderstorms are expected. However, monsoon moisture is poised to return to the region later this weekend with thunderstorm chances increasing across the mountains and deserts as early as Saturday but more likely by Sunday. The rest of the region will have a little cooler and more humid weather along with an increase in cloud cover. This next surge in monsoon moisture will likely last through the middle of next week with a continued chance of showers and wet thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts, and possibly over some of the coastal and valley areas as well.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-37339; 7/17/17, 1716 hours:** Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid in support of the Detwiler Fire. (IN THE INTEREST OF SPACE, ONLY THE CURRENT DAY OF LEMA STAFFING UPDATES WILL BE REFLECTED ON THIS REPORT). The following LEMA was provided on 7/27/17, 0800-2000 (day shift): Region V: [Madera SO – 6](#) (6 total). **MISSION ONGOING.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-SOC-37312:** Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) is requesting PA Coordinators to assume the role of Program Delivery Manager while utilizing a new hybrid program delivery method developed by FEMA. Colorado providing one personnel to deploy under EMAC.



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